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SUBJECT: STATUS OF SAUDI ARABIAN EDUCATIONAL MISSION IN
HOUSTON

REF: JIDDA 1707

1. USG CONSENTED TO ESTABLISHMENT SAUDI ARABIAN CONSULATE
HOUSTON WITH CONSULAR DISTRICT COMPRISING UNITED STATES.
THIS OFFICE SHOULD NOT BE REFERRED TO AS SAUDI ARABIAN EDU-
CATIONAL MISSION. OUR RECORDS INDICATE FIVE VICE CONSULS
HAVE BEEN GRANTED RECOGNITION AT HOUSTON. CONSULAR
OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THIS OFFICE WHO ARE REGISTERED
WITH DEPARTMENT OF STATE ARE ENTITLED TO IMMUNITY FROM LOCAL
JURISDICTION WITH RESPECT TO ACTS PERFORMED IN EXERCISE OF
CONSULAR FUNCTIONS. IN ADDITION, CONSULAR OFFICERS ENJOY
PERSONAL INVIOABILITY, I.E., THEY ARE NOT LIABLE TO ARREST
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OR DETENTION PENDING TRIAL, EXCEPT IN CASE OF GRAVE CRIME
AND PURSUANT TO DECISION BY COMPETENT JUDICIAL AUTHORITY.
SINCE THERE IS NO TREATY IN FORCE BETWEEN SAUDI ARABIA AND
UNITED STATES PROVIDING ADDITIONAL IMMUNITY, US LAW DOES NOT
PERMIT GRANTING SUCH ADDITIONAL IMMUNITY TO PERSONNEL OF
SAUDI ARABIAN CONSULATE AT HOUSTON PURELY ON BASIS
RECIPROCITY. QUESTION OF CONSULAR IMMUNITIES IS DEALT WITH

IN CONSIDERABLE DETAIL IN DRAFT US-SAUDI ARABIAN CON-
SULAR CONVENTION WHICH EMBASSY HAS ALREADY RECEIVED. VANCE

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